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Examiner Ho,

As requested, enclosed is a copy of the 312 Amendment that was filed on 9/28/99. I look forward to speaking with you regarding this matter.

Thank you,

Carl

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NADEEM SYED, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COPYING DATA THAT RESIDES IN A DATABASE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 Also attached: Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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